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FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/777,444, filed on February 6, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/569,473, filed on May 12, 2000, to Louis Dischler et al. for FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,230,376, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/252,513, filed on February 18, 1999, to Louis Dischler et al. for FACE FINISHING OF FABRICS CONTAINING IMMOBILIZED FIBERS, now U.S. Patent No. 6,112,381, which applications were assigned to Group Art Unit 3741, Examiner A. Vanatta. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Less	Equals	x Rate	TOTALS
Basic Fee	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$710.00
Total Claims	24	20	4	18.00	72.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	80.00	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	*****	*****	*****	*****	\$782.00

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ 782.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A true copy of the originally filed specification of U.S. Pat. Application No. 09/252,513 is enclosed with new claims. Applicant certifies that no new matter has been added within this Continuation Application filing.

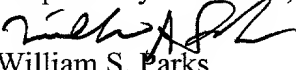
4. A copy of the originally filed Oath and Declaration for U.S. Pat. Application No. 09/252,513 is enclosed.

5. A copy of the Assignment for U.S. Pat. Application No. 09/252,513 has also been enclosed. Such Assignment has a recordation date of February 18, 1999, on Reel 9791, Frame 0610.

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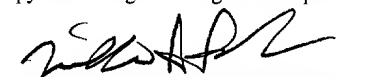
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" Identification number EL825878051US in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on June 4, 2001, along with (1) the Continuation Application, including the Specification - 20 pages; the Claims - 4 pages; and the Abstract - 1 Page; (2) a copy of the Executed Oath and Declaration from parent U.S. Patent Application 09/252,513; (3) a copy of the Original Assignment in parent U.S. Patent Application 09/252,513; and (4) a Post Card Receipt.


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